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CHIAD KUAN-HUA'S UN SPEECH: CHINESE UN DELEGATE CHIAD KUAN-HUA'S ADDRESS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TUESDAY REPEATED MOST OF THE THEMES MENTIONED IN THE FOREIGN POLICY SECTION OF CHOU EN-LAI'S REPORT TO THE TENTH PARTY CONGRESS. CHIAO SAID THAT INSTEAD OF MOVING TOWARD DETENTE, THE GENERAL SITUATION WAS CHARACTERIZED BY CONTENTION BETWEEN THE TWO SUPERPOWERS AND BY A PROCESS OF "GREAT TURBULENCE, GREAT DIVISION, AND GREAT REALIGNMENT." LIKE CHOU, CHIAO WAS CRITICIAL OF BOTH SUPER-POWERS, BUT THE USSR WAS THE FOCUS OF HIS MOST BARBED COMMENTS. UNLIKE CHOU'S PRESENTATIONS, HOWEVER, CHIAO SPECIFICALLY CRITICIZED AT LENGTH THE SOVIET-U.S. AGREEMENT ON THE PREVEN-TION OF NUCLEAR WAR, WHICH HE SAID WENT "FAR BEYOND THE SCOPE OF BILATERAL RELATIONS." HE EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT THE "UR-GENT CONSULTATIONS" CALLED FOR IN THE CASE OF A DISPUTE BETWEEN EITHER OF THE PARTIES AND A THIRD PARTY WOULD INEVITABLY BE FOLLOWED BY ACTIONS DICTATED BY THE SELF-INTEREST OF THE U.S. AND THE USSR RATHER THAN BY THE INTERESTS OF THE THIRD PARTY. CHIAD ADDED THAT CHINA WOULD NOT GO "BEGGING FOR NUCLEAR PRO-TECTION FROM ANY COUNTRY" AND THAT CHINA WAS NOT "AFRAID OF THE NUCLEAR THREAT FROM ANY COUNTRY." IN HIS MOST CRITICAL COMMENTARY ON THE AGREEMENT, CHIAD SAID CAUSTICALLY THAT IT WOULD "HOODWINK" NO DNE AND THAT IT WOULD "ONLY ARQUSE INDIG-NATION, MISGIVINGS, AND DISILLUSIONMENT," AN APPARENTLY AC-CURATE DESCRIPTION OF PEKING'S OWN VIEWS ON THE TREATY.

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CHIAD SAID THAT CHINA WAS "WORRIED" THAT THE UN WAS GETTING SO MIRED IN SPEECHES AND RESOLUTIONS THAT IT HAD NOT BEEN LOOKING INTO MAJOR WORLD ISSUES LIKE THE "PREVENTION OF NUCLEAR WAR." NOWHERE IN THE SPEECH DID HE REPEAT CHOU!S WARNING THAT CHINA SHOULD BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR A "SURPRISE ATTACK" FROM MOSCOW. HIS COMMENTS ON KOREA WERE GENERALLY MEASURED AND UNINTERPRETATIVE, ALTHOUGH HE MADE IT CLEAR PEKING WOULD HAVE NO PART OF A MOVE TO ADMIT BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA INTO THE UN. WITH TOP SECRET-SENSITIVE CONTAINS CODEWORD

TOP SECRET-SENSITIVE CONTAINS CODEWORD RESPECT TO CAMBODIA, HE STRONGLY SUPPORTED THE EXPULSION OF THE GKR AND THE SEATING OF SIHANOUK. HE "RESOLUTELY DENDUNCED" THE U.S. FOR CONTINUING SUPPORT OF THE "PUPPET REGIME" IN PHNOM PENH AND FOR "WANTONLY INTERFERING" IN CAMBODIAN AFFAIRS. CHIAD DESCRIBED THE LON NOL GOVERNMENT AS "ILLEGAL FROM INCEPTION AND IMPOSED BY U.S. IMPERIALISTS" AND ASSERTED THAT GRUNK WAS THE "SOLE LEGAL GOVERNMENT IN CAMBODIA." IN CLOSING, HE MADE A DISTINCT PITCH FOR LEADERSHIP OF THE THIRD WORLD -- A FAIRLY STANDARD PLOY BUT ONE THAT HAS BEEN EMPHASIZED SINCE THE TENTH PARTY CONGRESS. (MCMANIS/STEARMAN/ADAMS) PEKING ASKS TOKYO AID IN DEVELOPING OFFSHORE DILFIELDS: PEKING HAS ASKED TOKYO FOR HELP AND EQUIPMENT IN DEVELOPING DICFIELDS AND FOR EXPLORATION OFFSHORE. THE TWO ARE NEGOTIATING THE PUR-CHASE OF FIVE SUPPLY SHIPS, TO BE FOLLOWED BY UNDERSEA PIPE-LINE FACILITIES. THE CHINESE WOULD ALSO LIKE JAPANESE HELP IN BUILDING A PIPELINE FROM THE TACHLING DILFIELDS TO THE PORT OF DARIEN; JAPANESE TECHNICIANS MAY HAVE ALREADY BEGUN SURVEY WORK AT A NEW FIELD DUTSIDE SANSHUI CITY. (MCMANIS) CAMBODIAN SITUATION: ON OCTOBER 1, LON NOL INFORMED FANK COM-MANDER IN CHIEF SOSTHENE FERNANDEZ THAT HE WAS DEMOTING HIM TO CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF. IN AN OCTOBER 2 MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT, CHARGE ENDERS ARGUED STRONGLY AGAINST THIS MOVE AND

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APPARENTLY CONVINCED LON NOL TO LET SOSTHENE RETAIN HIS TITLE. HOWEVER, LON NOL INSISTED ON THE NEED TO ASSURE HIS OWN "ASCEN-DANCY" IN MILITARY MATTERS AND CONCLUDED THAT HE WOULD STILL TAKE A BIGGER HAND IN PERSONAL MATTERS. IN THE DISCUSSION, WHICH REPORTEDLY WAS "UNCONTENTIOUS," LON NOL THREATENED TWICE TO RESIGN AND ENDERS EMPHASIZED THAT OUR SUPPORT FOR THE KHMER CAUSE DEPENDED ON A BROADER SHARING OF POWER AND POLITICAL STA-(ALTHOUGH ENDERS DOES NOT EXPLAIN THE CAUSE FOR LON BILITY. NOL'S RESIGNATION THREATS, THE MARSHAL DOUBTLESS IS ANXIOUS TO RETRIEVE SOME OF HIS CURRENTLY DIFFUSED POWERS AND MAY RESENT OUR EFFORTS TO BLOCK HIS MANEUVERS IN THIS DIRECTION, SUCH AS DEMOTING SOSTHENE AND WATERING DOWN FURTHER THE HIGH COUNCIL.) ENDERS HAS ALSO REPORTED THAT INCONCLUSIVE NEGOTIATIONS ARE CON-TINUING OVER THE FATE OF THE HIGH COUNCIL, THE ROLE OF THE NA-TIONAL ASSEMBLY, AND A REPLACEMENT FOR PREMIER IN TAM. SERIES OF CONTACTS ON OCTOBER 1 AND 2, ENDERS SOUGHT TO DISSUADE IN TAM FROM CARRYING THROUGH ON HIS INTENDED RESIGNATION FROM THE CABINET AND COUNCIL. HE EXTRACTED FROM LON NOL AN AGREEMENT TO DECLARE PUBLICLY THAT THE HIGH COUNCIL WOULD CONTINUE TO WORK AND FLOATED A COMPROMISE PLAN TO RECONVENE PARLIAMENT IN A CON-SULTATIVE ROLE. (STEARMAN/ADAMS)

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PHNOM PENH BEGINS RECRUITMENT AND CONSCRIPTION DRIVE: A SPEECH
BY PRESIDENT LON NOL YESTERDAY LAUNCHED A PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN TO
HELP RECRUIT AND DRAFT 25,000 TROOPS FROM THE CAMBODIAN ARMY'S
GENERAL RESERVE FORCE. INDUCTION IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN THE
LATTER HALF OF THIS MONTH. LON NOL'S SPEECH WILL HELP GET THE
CAMPAIGN ROLLING, BUT ITS PROSPECTS ARE DIMMED BY MANAGEMENT
WEAKNESSES. INTERIOR MINISTER THAPPANA NGINN, APPOINTED TO
ORGANIZE THE DRIVE, IS A FAIR ADMINISTRATOR BUT HE WILL BE
SPLITTING HIS TIME BETWEEN RUNNING THE DRAFT AND CARRYING OUT
MINISTERIAL RESPONSIBILITIES. IN ADDITION, NGINN PROBABLY WILL

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NOT HAVE ENOUGH STATURE TO RESIST MEDDLING IN THE DRAFT PROCESS BY LON NOL.

THE PROGRAM ALSO RELIES ON LOCAL CIVILIAN OFFICIALS TO ENFORCE THE DRAFT LAW; OUR EMBASSY HAD BEEN PRESSING FOR CREATION OF DRAFT BOARDS WITH REAL AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE THE LETTER
OF THE LAW. ALSO MISSING FROM THE RECRUITING CAMPAIGN IS A
PROVISION FOR A FREE RICE ALLOWANCE FOR GENERAL RESERVE TROOPS.
THE EMBASSY IS PRESSING FOR ADJUSTMENTS IN THE SYSTEM, BUT THE
BUREAUCRATIC PROCESS IS SLOW IN PHNOM PENH AND IT MAY PROVE
DIFFICULT TO RECRUIT AND SUFFICIENTLY TRAIN 25,000 TROOPS IN
TIME TO MAKE AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION IN THE FAST APPROACHING

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ASSESSMENT OF TRUNG NGHIA CAMPAIGN: OUR CONSUL GENERAL IN MILITARY REGION 2 HAS REPORTED THAT DURING SAIGON'S ULTIMATELY SUCCESSFUL THREE-MONTH CAMPAIGN TO RECOVER TRUNG NGHIA VILLAGE WEST OF KONTUM, ARVN HAD GOOD LOGISTICS, POOR INTELLIGENCE, AND UNEXTOPERS, WHO NEVERTHELESS PERFORMED CREDITABLY AND MAINTAINED A HIGHER MORALE THAN THE NVA. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE NVA POSTICES SED EXCELLENT ARTILLERY SUPPORT AND A GOOD LOGISTICS SYSTEM FOR MILITARY SUPPLIES, BUT FOOD AND MEDICINE WERE IN SHORT

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SUPPLY. THE CAMPAIGN HAS PROVED THAT THE ARVN SIDE (THE 23RD DIVISION) CAN SUCCESSFULLY OPPOSE THE NVA AND THAT THE ORDINARY ARVN INFANTRYMAN IS PERHAPS THE MILITARY'S BEST ASSET. (STEARMAN/ADAMS)

ENEMY TRENDS IN LAOS: THE DEFENSE ATTACHE IN VIENTIANE HAS SUBMITTED A GENERALLY REALISTIC ASSESSMENT OF ENEMY TRENDS IN LAOS. WHICH NOTES THAT INITIALLY SEVERAL THOUSAND NVA MAY BE OPENLY

MITTED A GENERALLY REALISTIC ASSESSMENT OF ENEMY TRENDS IN LADS, WHICH NOTES THAT INITIALLY SEVERAL THOUSAND NVA MAY BE OPENLY WITHDRAWN FROM LADS BUT PREDICTS THEY WILL BE REINFILTRATED AS "PATHET LAD ADVISORS." A MAJORITY OF GROUND SUPPORT PERSONNEL PROBABLY ALSO WILL LEAVE LADS AND REMAINING FORCES WILL WITHDRAW INTO LOW PROFILE AREAS. THE NORTH VIETNAMESE WILL CONTINUE AN EXTENSIVE ADVISORY SCREEN FOR THEIR PRESENCE AND WILL PRESS ON WITH RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF ENEMY LINES OF COMMUNICATION. (STEAR-MAN/ADAMS)

SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT PARK'S REACTION TO YOUR MEETING WITH HUANG HUA: COMMENTING ON AMBASSADOR HABIB'S BRIEFING HIM ON YOUR RE-CENT DISCUSSION OF THE KOREAN QUESTION WITH HUANG HUA; PRESIDENT PARK:

- -- AGREED WITH THE VIEWS YOU EXPRESSED TO HUANG BUT THOUGHT HUANG WAS ACTING AS A SPOKESMAN FOR KIM IL-SUNG -- THOUGH THIS MIGHT BE ONLY A PRELIMINARY PRC POSITION.
- -- THOUGHT THAT IN THE PRESENT STANDOFF IN THE SOUTH'S TALKS WITH THE NORTH ALL THAT COULD BE DONE WAS TO WAIT FOR AN OPENING, WHILE AVOIDING WHATEVER MIGHT JEOPARDIZE THE CONTINUATION OF THE DIALOG.
- -- FEARED THAT THE NORTH WAS RETURNING TO ITS EARLIER IN-TERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE SOUTH (PARK CITED ONLY THE NORTH'S INCREASED CALUMNY OF THE SOUTH).
- -- HOPED YOU WOULD MAKE CLEAR TO HUANG THAT SOUTH KOREA IS NOT OPPOSED TO PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION AND WANTS TO STABIL-IZE THE PEACE ON THE PENINSULA.
- -- SUGGESTED THAT YOU DRAW HUANG OUT ON HIS REFERENCE TO THE UN COMMAND: WAS HE INDEED REFERRING ONLY TO THE COMMAND OR TO U.S. FORCES AS WELL?
- -- HOPED THAT THE PRC WOULD BE CONTENT WITH THE ROK'S AC-CEPTANCE OF PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION AS A SOLE CONDITION FOR INITIATING CONTACTS WITH THE SOUTH, RATHER THAN TOP SECRET-SENSITIVE CONTAINS CODEWORD

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INSISTING ON A REJECTION OF DUAL ADMISSION TO THE UN AS WELL -- A CONDITION THE ROK COULD NOT ACCEPT. (FROEBE) TRANSPORTATION STRIKE IN COLOMBIA: TRANSPORTATION IN BOGOTA CAME TO A NEAR HALT AS DRIVERS OF BUSES, TAXIS, TRUCKS, AND TRAINS COMMENCED A NATIONWIDE STRIKE MONDAY. THE STRIKE HAS BEEN LESS EFFECTIVE IN OTHER MAJOR CITIES. SCATTERED INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE STRIKE, AND AN UNCON-FIRMED PRESS REPORT INDICATES THERE MAY HAVE BEEN MORE SERI-DUS CLASHES BETWEEN DEMONSTRATORS AND POLICE FORCES ON TUES-DAY. THE GOVERNMENT HAS DECLARED THE STRIKE ILLEGAL, AUTHORIZED OWNERS TO DISMISS PARTICIPATING DRIVERS, AND PLACED BOGOTA UN-DER MILITARY CONTROL. THE STRIKE ADDS TO THE ESCALATING DO-MESTIC PROBLEMS PLAGUING THE CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT. A THREE-WEEK-OLD TEACHERS' STRIKE REMAINS UNRESDIVED AND THE COST OF LIVING IS CONTINUING TO RISE. THE INABILITY OF THE GOVERNMENT TO SOLVE THESE PROBLEMS COULD AFFECT THE CHANCES OF THE CON-SERVATIVE PARTY'S CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY IN NEXT APRIL'S ELECTION. (BROWNELL) BRAZIL SELLS IRON DRE TO CHINA: IN RESPONSE TO A CHINESE REQUEST, BRAZIL'S LARGEST IRON ORE FIRM OFFERED TO SELL PEKING 100,000 LONG TONS OF IRON ORE FOR DELIVERY NEXT YEAR. VALUED AT \$1,1 MILLION, THE PROPOSED DEAL IS ABOUT DOUBLE CHINA'S IRON DRE IMPORTS LAST YEAR. (BROWNELL)

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